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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification:

At page 11, rewrite the last paragraph as follows:

2) Figure 21 shows the results of PAGE over an 8-25% gradient gel with three disc samples which correlate with the sizes of the nanodisc particles.

At pages 21 and 22, rewrite the bridging paragraph as follows: